

**Instruction
School Calendar**

The Superintendent of Schools shall recommend school calendars meeting all statutory requirements to the Amity Regional School District No. 5 (ARSD) Board of Education for its review and approval.

The school calendar shall show school days in each school month, the number of school days in each month, legal and local holidays, staff development days, early closing days, vacation periods, and other pertinent dates, including graduation for students in grade twelve.

The ARSD Board of Education, in establishing a graduation date, may establish for any school year a firm graduation date which is no earlier than the one-hundred eightieth day in the adopted school calendar.

The ARSD Board of Education may take into consideration the Regional Education Service Center (RESC) developed and approved uniform regional school calendar, as well as those calendars developed by the sending elementary school districts when approving the school calendar.

(cf. 6146 - Graduation Requirements)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
1-4 Days designated as legal holidays

10-15 Towns to maintain schools, as amended by PA 11-85, An Act
Concerning the Achievement Gap

10-29a Certain days to be proclaimed by governor. Distribution and number of
proclamations

10-261 Definitions

10-16l Establishment of graduation date. (as amended by PA 19-195)

PA 13-247, An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for the
Biennium Ending June 30, 2015 Concerning General Government, Sections
321-324

PA 14-38, An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Uniform Regional
School Calendar Task Force

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10-66q Development and adoption of uniform regional school calendar. Report.
(as amended by PA 17-220)

PA 19-195 An Act Concerning the Establishment of a Firm Graduation Date
and the Date When a School District May Commence School Sessions